

# California Department of Fish and Game

## Seasonal Job Bulletin



**Position:** Fish & Wildlife Seasonal Aid

**Position Number:** 565-443-0790-905

**Program:** Fisheries

**Location:** Kern River Planting Base, Kernville

**Salary Range:** \$9.76 - \$10.35 per hour

**Duration:** 9 months full-time or limited to 1,500 hours per year

### **Duties:**

**FISH CULTURE:** Assisting with the care and production of wild, domestic and endangered fish. Feed fish, clean screens, scrub ponds, pick up dead fish with a net by bending over, standing for long periods picking eggs with a pipette, and keeping simple records of fish losses. Assist in fish loading and planting with dip net into creeks, requiring getting up and down from planting vehicle numerous times a day, inventorying, grading, and taking weight counts of fish. Set traps, sorting and spawning male and female fish and taking trout eggs. Riding by horseback, staying in the back country for days to weeks and other duties as required.

**MAINTENANCE:** Assisting in the maintenance of hatchery residences, buildings, vehicles, hatchery grounds, production ponds, equipment, domestic water systems and cleaning vehicles and buildings. Landscape maintenance, weed, and grass, operating and maintaining push and riding lawn mower. Vegetation removal on the hatchery grounds. Clean fish raceways with hand scrappers, load fish with a pump and fish crowder.

Requires the ability to handle 50 pound feed and salt bags and get into and out of 4 foot deep raceways. Willingness to work in and around water and work in all weather conditions – wind, rain, extreme heat, cold and direct sunlight. The ability to work for prolonged periods of time in 57-60 degree Fahrenheit water. Willingness to perform manual labor and assist other hatchery employees as necessary or required. Willingness to use and work off a ladder and a forklift at various heights. Operate bobcat, forklift, utility vehicle, tractor, mechanical pond fish crowder's, pallet jack, fish pump, and stand-by generators. Open and close various types of valves, and climb steep banks when necessary. Work near waters with uneven terrain and unpredictable flows. Work alone when assigned at the hatchery and while at a remote fish planting location. Operate various types of unusual support equipment used in the operation of the hatchery.

**Minimum Qualifications:** Possession of a valid California driver's license, education equivalent to the completion of 12th grade and ability to lift 40 pounds.

**Application Deadline:** Open until filled.

**How to Apply:** Send a Standard State Employment Application (Form 678) to [kernriver@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:kernriver@dfg.ca.gov) or by mail to California Department of Fish & Game, Kern River Planting Base, Post Office Box 1908, Kernville, CA 93238. List position number on your application under Job Title(s) for which you are applying. You may also include a resume and cover letter. For further information contact Marvin Waters by email ([kernriver@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:kernriver@dfg.ca.gov)) or at (760) 376-2846.

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